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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5, 14-16, 29, 30 and 36-38 without prejudice.

Please rewrite claims 1, 6, 11, 13, 19, 25, 34 and 35 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An apparatus for positioning an object comprising:

a first section having a lifting mechanism capable of movement in a vertical

direction;